



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Langenfeld	)	
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Serial No.:	10/706,632	)	Examiner: unassigned
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Title:	Pump and Center Section for	)	No.: 36400.28US2
	Hydrostatic Transmission	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application.